



## Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

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### **Registration continues for Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment Sept. 8-9** *Exhibit booth space still available*

**Frankfort, Ky.** (Aug. 18, 2015) – There is still time to register for the 39th Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment. The event will be held Sept. 8-9, 2015, at the Lexington Convention Center.

Gov. Steve Beshear is scheduled to open the conference on Tuesday, Sept. 8, with a keynote address.

"This conference, which will be a gathering of business and industry representatives, government officials, university representatives and others, is an opportunity to discuss evolving energy and environmental issues that will have a tremendous impact on the future of our state, like the president's clean power plan, hydraulic fracturing in Kentucky and how the state's largest businesses will compete on an international stage," said Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters.

"Most conference sessions are formatted using panelists who are experts in their specific field," said Secretary Peters. "So we will hear different opinions, viewpoints, concerns and solutions on every issue that's on the agenda."

Featured speakers include Tom FitzGerald, Kentucky Resources Council; Bill Bissett, Kentucky Coal Association; Andrew McNeill, Kentucky Oil and Gas Association; Doug Scott, Great Plains Institute and many others. A conference agenda is available online at <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/conference.aspx>.

The annual Environmental Excellence Awards and the Energy Leadership Awards will be presented during a luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 9, along with a special video presentation featuring Kentucky students discussing their vision for the state.

One change to this year's conference is that exhibit space is free. Those who staff the exhibit booth must register online for the full conference. Because of demand, additional exhibit space has been made available. To reserve booth space, call Ricki Gardenhire at 502-564-5525.

Conference prices are outlined below:

**Pre-Registration (Online) Prices**

Full Conference -- \$200

Sept. 8 only -- \$100

Sept. 9 only (includes Awards Luncheon) -- \$125

**On-Site Registration Prices**

Full Conference -- \$225

Sept. 8 only -- \$125

Sept. 9 only (includes Awards Luncheon) -- \$150

To register, visit the conference website at <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/conference.aspx>.  
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